

APARTMENT & CONDOMINIUM RECYCLING

Program Guide

For Fremont Residents



Recyclables



Garbage

BULKY GOODS DONATION

Please do not put furniture or bulky items in the garbage dumpsters. You may choose to donate your reusable items (furniture, toys, houseware, clothing, etc.) to a nonprofit organization. Look in the telephone book's "yellow pages" under *Thrift Shops* for these organizations.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION

The City of Fremont Environmental Services Division manages garbage, recycling, and storm water management programs for Fremont residents and businesses.

COOKING OIL

Fremont residents can drop off used cooking oil and grease in a sealed container FREE at the Allied Waste Services Center, 42600 Boyce Road or at the Fremont Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility, 41149 Boyce Road. Operational days and hours are available in the Fremont HHW section. For more information about the residential cooking oil and grease pollution prevention program, call Union Sanitary District.

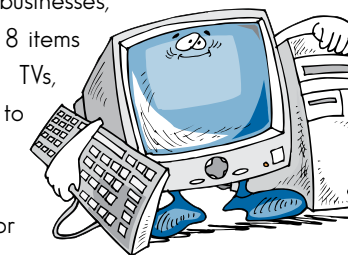
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Corrugated cardboard boxes should be cut or torn into pieces and placed loosely inside the blue recycling cart or recycling bin, if available. If the cardboard will not fit easily into the cart, flatten the boxes into pieces no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet and stack them between the recycling carts.



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Allied Waste Services "E-Cycling" Center is available to all Fremont residents at no charge. No businesses, please. Residents may bring up to 8 items (computer components, portable TVs, or plug-in stereo components) to the Center on each visit, up to 2 visits per year. The Center is open Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. for drop-offs. Bring a photo ID and a current utility bill as proof of residency.



FREMONT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) FACILITY

The Fremont HHW facility is located at the Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station and is open Wednesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and on Saturdays 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The facility operates a free drop-off for all Alameda County residents. You may drop-off products from your residence such as leftover paint, pesticides, household cleaners, automotive fluids, batteries, and fluorescent tubes. A Reuse Room is available for residents and businesses to pick up reusable HHW items for free. Household Hazardous Waste must never be placed in the garbage, recycling, or any other cart. Call for more details or visit www.household-hazwaste.org.



GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE

Weekly garbage and recycling collection service is mandatory for all residents (FMC 4-2200) and is handled by your property manager. Collection service is provided at least once a week. Allied Waste Services provides exclusive garbage collection service in Fremont.

HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING

Holiday trees like all yardwaste in Alameda County is banned from the landfill and must not be placed in any garbage container. Allied Waste Services provides a box at their recycling center for residents to drop off their holiday trees free of charge or the complexes manager may order a box to be delivered to the complex for a fee. The local Boy Scout troops pick up holiday trees as a fund-raising activity, usually on the first Saturday in January.

ILLEGAL DISCHARGES/SPILLS/DUMPING

Remember, "only rain down the storm drain." If you see someone washing or dumping any hazardous material such as oil, antifreeze, chemicals, or construction wastes into a street, gutter, or storm drain, call 9-1-1 immediately and provide as much information as possible (i.e. license plate number, type of material, name of business, etc). If you see nonhazardous material being dumped near or into a storm drain such as construction debris, litter, yard trimmings, or paint during business hours, call the City of Fremont Environmental Services immediately at (510) 494-4570. If you witness other illegal dumping please call the Fremont Police Department's non-emergency number, (510) 790-6800.



For more information, call
(510) 657-3500
or visit www.alliedwasteac.com

Recyclables



Metal, glass, paper, plastics

including plastic containers #♻️ ♻️!

Cardboard Note: Cut or tear cardboard into sections no larger than 3' x 3' and place the cardboard loosely in your blue recycling cart (or lean the 3' x 3' sections next to the blue carts)

Please, NO:

- ❌ mirrors, window glass or light bulbs
- ❌ ceramic dishes or cups
- ❌ juice pouches
- ❌ garbage
- ❌ liquids
- ❌ diapers
- ❌ pet waste or cat litter
- ❌ dirt or yardwaste
- ❌ plastic-coated paper products (plates or cups)
- ❌ Styrofoam
- ❌ loose plastic bags (place bags into a bag)

LESS TOXIC HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS

Reduce the amount of chemicals you use in and around your home to create a safer, cleaner, environment for your family and pets. For information on less toxic cleaners, garden and pest control products, contact the City of Fremont Environmental Services Division or visit Our Water Our World's website at www.ourwaterourworld.org.

NEW! MEDICAL SHARPS

If you generate needles or other medical sharps at your residence, these must be properly disposed of. State law prohibits disposing of medical sharps into any garbage or recycling container. To dispose of these items safely, medical sharps must be placed into a sharps container, and either disposed of using an approved mail-back program, or taken to the Fremont Household Hazardous Waste Facility. For more information call the City of Fremont Environmental Services Division.



RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE

Apartment and condominium residents can place selected metals, plastics# ♻️ ♻️ (except Styrofoam), glass, and paper in the blue carts for weekly collection. Call Allied Waste Services or visit their website for details. All recyclables must be in recycling carts or bins. If your recyclables won't fit into the containers available, please notify your property manager. There is no additional charge for extra recycling containers.

RECYCLING RESOURCES

For tips on recycling unusual materials not included in the residential collection program, consult the Alameda County Recycling Guide at www.stopwaste.org or call the Alameda County Recycling Hotline. A list of local California Redemption Value (CRV) Centers for recycling bottles and cans is available at www.bottlesandcans.com or call 800-RECYCLE for a list of centers near you.

Garbage



Non-recyclables: trash, food scraps, food-soiled paper

Please, NO:

- ❌ rocks
- ❌ dirt
- ❌ concrete
- ❌ sand
- ❌ household hazardous waste
- ❌ yardwaste

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

Allied Waste Services	
• Customer Service.....	(510) 657-3500
• Website	www.alliedwasteac.com
Fremont Household Hazardous Waste(800) 606-6606	
• Website	www.household-hazwaste.org
Stopwaste.org(510) 891-6500	
• Home Composting "Rotline"	(510) 444-SOIL
• Recycling Hotline.....	(877) STOPWASTE
• Recycling Website.....	www.stopwaste.org
Alameda County Water District(510) 668-4299	
Alameda County Environmental Health Dept ... (510) 567-6700	
California Department of Conservation(800) RECYCLE	
• Website	www.bottlesandcans.com
City of Fremont	
• Environmental Services Division.....	(510) 494-4570
• Environmental Services Website.....	www.fremont.gov/Environment
• Community Preservation	(510) 494-4430
Police Department (non emergency)(510) 790-6800	
Fremont Recycling & Transfer Station(510) 252-0500	
Union Sanitary District(510) 477-7500	

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STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PROGRAM

The City of Fremont Environmental Services Division can provide information on the best way to handle pollutants such as lawn chemicals, grass clippings, soapy water, pesticides, auto fluids, and pet waste. The Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program provides education and information on how to meet federal, state, and regional regulations for preventing water pollution and reducing urban runoff. The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit governs activities such as industrial and commercial businesses, construction sites, pesticide applications and illegal dumping.

USED MOTOR OIL

For residents who do not have curbside garbage and recycling collection, there are several locations in Fremont where residents can recycle used motor oil and filters. Residents may drop off their used motor oil and filters at the Fremont HHW Facility or Certified Collection Centers (accepts used oil only) which pay 16 cents per gallon. Visit www.fremont.gov/Environment for drop off center locations or call the City of Fremont Environmental Services Division for details.